



BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"*

--Sir Walter Scott--



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VASSEUR TO WIN MACH!

Due to the peculiar way the MACHIAVELLI rules were laid out (probably to avoid an infringement suit from the holders of the DIPLOMACY copyright), Sven's Venice is sitting on the victory criterion of 15 cities (Rule 3.2, para 2) at the end of the Fall 1528 season, but since control is decided at the beginning of a Spring turn (Rule 4.3, para 1), he won't officially win until the end of the next turn. In the meantime, let's try to scare up a quorum.

GAME OPENINGS:

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Leadfoot Laertes may be available

DIPLOMACY/COLONIAL DIPLOMACY/MACHIAVELLI/BALKAN WARS: Need to get a quorum in at least one of these. If interested sign up soonest and convince some of your face-to-face buddies to join in too.

Can't find space to set up your board? Check out Reference 1 to see if I've got the current position posted. Can't remember what happened two turns ago? Check out Reference 2 to see if I've got the game transcript posted.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Being defeated is often only a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent." --- Marilyn vos Savant

Tom Howell is the new Boardman Number Custodian -- the guy that assigns game numbers (like "2002C") to postal DIP games and maintains game stats. He's also the Miller Number Custodian -- the guy that assigns numbers (like "2002Gpw10") to postal games of DIP variants like MACHIAVELLI, COLONIAL DIPLOMACY, and BALKAN WARS. His 'zine, *Alpha & Omega*, records the game starts and finished of DIP-style postal games and is available for 75¢ an issue in the USA.

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Rick Copeland for his CIRCUS MAXIMUS article.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at John Hogan for his CIRCUS MAXIMUS nmr.

REFERENCES:

1. <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/mindex.html>
2. <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/index.html>

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 7 MAR 03



CLOCKWISE SHIFT!!

Spring 1903

XVI

2002C

MIRKWOOD: It seems attacks are rotating clockwise this season. Austria moves into ADR, Italy occupies French SPA, Germany thrusts into ENG, France occupies English LPL, England occupies Russian SWE, Russia attacks Turkish SEV, the Turks attack AEG. Germany now has the luxury of either convoying A BEL into undefended LON or even BRE or breaking the French PIC-MAR line.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Russian A RUM & F NWY retreat otb. Austria builds F TRI. Russia builds A MOS. Turkey builds A CON & F SMY.

AUSTRIA (R Fisher): A Vie-Gal, [A Ser-Gre], [F Gre-Aeg], A Bud S A Vie-Gal, F Tri-Adr;
ENGLAND (Morrison): A Fin-Swe, F Nwg S F Nwy, F Ska S A Fin-Swe, [F Nwy S A Fin-Swe];
FRANCE (Boym): A Spa-Mar, [A Bur S A Pic], F Iri-Lpl, [F Lyo-Tyn], A Pic S A Bur;
GERMANY (Anderson): [A Den S RUS F Swe]Inso, [A Ruh-Bar], F Bel-Eng, A Hol-Bel, A Mun S A Ruh-Bar, [F Bal S RUS F Swe]Inso;
ITALY (K Wilson): A Naf-Spa, A Pic H, [F Tur-Tyn], F Wes C A Naf-Spa;
RUSSIA (Fowble): [A Gal S TUR A Rum-Bud]r-???, A StP S F Swe-Nwy, [F Swe-Nwy]r-???, [A Mos-Sev];
TURKEY (Nichols): F Bla-Con, A Rum S A Con-Bul, A Ank-Arm, [A Sev S A Rum], A Con-Bul, [F Smy-Aeg].

Orders in brackets fail; otb = off the board, r-??? = must retreat somewhere. See map at <http://hometown.aol.com/prboulduc/boris/index.html>

Russian A GAL must retreat otb or to BOH, SIL, UKR or WAR. Russian F SWE must retreat otb or to BOT.

Due next time: Your orders for Fall 1903 and Press.

EMBASSY BEAT

A to R: Didn't I tell you to play nice? Now my Turkish Buddys gonna race the British to Moscow

A to T: Notice I didn't move on Bul, I want to keep things nice and friendly in down here

A to E: Hey, while you developed a thirst for White Russians I think the frogs got a hankerin' for tea and crumpets

A to F: I notice you didn't say anything to England about being still in France.

By the by, do you have anymore depends in extra-large, we finally got Russia back to normal size and now Turkeys grown all out of proportion.

A to I: Hey, don't worry about the new fleet, just a shakedown cruise in your back pool, nothing to worry about

England to France - not nice to take out a possible help this early in the war. Germany and Russia will eat us both.

France - Sauer Kraut: Why are you ganging up on me on the border? As you can plainly see, I'm still in France. You need to sit down, relax and ease your head out of your backside. Take a few deep breaths just to clear your head. Let's put an end to your muddled thinking. Go away from our common border. It's time to wake up and smell the Haasenpfeffer.

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MACHIAVELLI ALMOST OVER!!

2002 Gpw10

Fall 1528

ERRATA: Tls Turkish A SPO that needs to retreat. Twas Florence, not Genoa, that neutralized Papal G PER -- and it cost him 15d, not 9d.

RAGNOCITTA: It's over, but not officially. At the beginning of the Spring turn, Venice will have surpassed the 15 city victory criterion but the victory happens at the end of the turn.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Turkish A Spo retreats to CAP.

FLORENCE (Cole, 8d): F LS-Cor, F Pio-LS, A Sav-Salz, [A Mod H]nc, [A Gen-Mon] F TS-Sar, A Are H, A Sie S A Flo, A Flo H

FRANCE (McConnell, 0d): No units;

PAPACY (K Wilson, 4d): A Spo S A Rome, A Rome H;

TURKEY (Scott, 0d): [F Anc-LA], F Pat-TS, A Cap-Aqu, F Otr S F Anc-LA, F CM-Tun, [A Her-Dal], [F LA-Dur], [G Anc = F]

VENICE (Vasseur, 18-18d): Spends 18d to buy FLO A Mod. A Man-Mod, [F Rag-Her], A Swi-Avi, [A Urb-Are], A Pav-Tur, A Sla-Carin, [A Alb-Dur], [A For-Mon], F UA-Dal, A Tyr-Swi, A Cro, S F UA-Dal, A Bol S A Mod-Luc, A Carin-Tyr, F Fri-UA, A Mod-Luc.

AUTONOMOUS: Per

Orders in brackets fail; b = besieged, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nc = not controlled, nsu = no such unit, ntb = nothing to besiege, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? = must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Status: (Home provinces in caps) Variable income roll was 1.

FLO: 8+25d, ARE FLO PISA Gen Pio -Luc -Mod Cor Ste +Sar +Salz

FRA: 0+13d, -AVI MAR -SALZ SWI PRO Sav Pav -Tur -Tyr -Mon Como -Gen -For -Carin -Tun

PAP: 1+9d, -PER(c) PAT Pis +ROME +Spo

TUR: 0+24d, -ALB DUR -Rag Otr Bart Nap Anc Mes Pal Aqu Cap -Spo -Dal -Rome -Sar +HER +TUN

VEN: 0+59d, PAD TRE VEN -DAL BER VER FRI Fer Trent Car Cre Hun Mil Ist Sla Bol Bos Cro Man

Aus -Her Par Urb +Alb +Avi +Carin +Dal +For +Luc +Mod +Rag +Tur +Tyr

AUTONOMOUS: Per

Due next time are orders for Spring 1529 and any end game statements. Sign up now for another game. Include your druthers as to scenario and rules.

EMBASSY BEAT

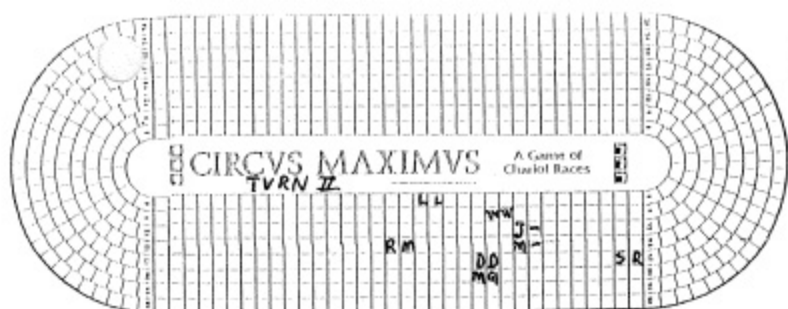
TURK TO VENICE DOGE.... HOW ABOUT DISBANDING THAT POPE G IN ROME, THEN HE'D BE GONE AND WE COULD PLAY THIS THING RIGHT?

FLO-All: I thought we all understood we were going to follow France's example and disarm along my borders...

FRANCE-THE TURK: BY NOW YOU SHOULD BE IN MAR ET AL.

Svenotti couldn't believe what he heard! After all the effort he had put into the relation with the French, mending together the ridiculous love story the Duke's father had finished his career with, and nearly allied with those Western aliens. They find themselves another war and disappear! Was that betting on the wrong horse again or what? Had Svenotti lost his feeling? Surely not - a lot of good work had been done, not only with the French but now thrown away by the ignorant Duke. Had them all forces marching in everywhere! What rudeness, what uncovered hostility. How would Svenotti ever be able to work around this?

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SPRINTICUS KEEPS LEAD!

Odds	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
4-1	Purple	Leadfoot Laertes (+1/7)	M	Y	10/10	6335	49	18	3/3
4-1	Red	Rufus Magnus (+2/7)	H	Y	10/10	5324	30	16	3/3
5-1	Green	Josephs (+2/9)	L	Y	10/10	7447	33	24	3/3
6-1	Blue	Sprinticus Rex (+2/8)	L	Y	10/10	7545	23	23	3/3
8-1	Orange	Maximus Gladius (0/7)	M	Y	10/10	7436	40	20	3/3
21-1	Yellow	Davidus Detroit (+2/6)	L	Y	10/10	4444	74	18	3/3
32-1	White	Minnesotus (+1/7)	M	Y	10/10	7536	36	21	3/3
120-1	Aqua	Whiplash Willie (+1/6)	M	Y	10/10	5435	35	18	3/3

TURN II

Davidus (Dave A): 18, whip (4, -4 END) Ahead 1, attack Maximus cart-horse (6-3 = 0 Injury), ahead 1, attack Minnesotus cart-horse (9+1 vs 10+2, M evades), ahead 6, attack Sprinticus cart-horse (12+2 vs 5+2, 8-3 = 0 Injury), ahead 11.

Minnesotus (Kanne): 21, whip (3, -3 END). Evaded in for 2, ahead 20, out 1.

Leadfoot (Hogan): NMRI 18, no whip. In 1, ahead 16.

Sprinticus (Copeland): 23, no whip. Ahead 21, in one. (17 lane).

Whiplash (Eveland): 18, whip (1, -1 END). Ahead 19.

Rufus (O'Hara): 16, no whip. Ahead 10, in 3.

Maximus (York): 19, no whip. Ahead 19.

Josephs (R Fisher): 22, whip (3, -3 END). Ahead 10, in 1, ahead 5, attack Leadfoot cart-horse (2-3 = 0 Injury pt), ahead 2, out 1, ahead 3, attack Whiplash cart-horse (7+2 vs 9+1, Whiplash brakes, -2 END).

See map at: <http://hometown.aol.com/MsNar/maps/CM5.gif>

See game transcript at: <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/index.htm>

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Press: Sprinticus stopped lashing the horses. They were already at full speed. WoW, what a start! He was elated to see no chariots before him. He glanced to the sides and could see none beside him. By Jupiter, this was his best start ever!

Sprinticus's elation was momentary. He risked a quick look to the rear and saw just a few paces behind, a veritable phalanx of chariots thundering in his wake. All his opponents were lined up axle to axle and they were all grinning and leering at him. He gulped as he realized that he was their target. This race was not going to be so easy after all. He took up his whip....

THE CAST: (In Tiebreak Order)

London (McCabe): \$208, 14C, 3K, 150M, Gal-6
Paris (Frueh): \$113, 8C, 0K, 150M, ON-1
Genoa (Copeland): \$53, 10C, 4K, 125M, Gal-6
Hamburg (Debbie A): \$63, 6C, 2K, 80M, Gal-6
Venice (Hanna): \$121, 11C, 2K, 100M, Gal-6
Barcelona (Butitta): \$161, 10C, 1K, 90M, SV-10

ADVANCES

A.E.F.H.-J.N.O.R.V.X
 A.C.E.F.I.-K.N.O.R.-T.V.X
 A.E.F.N.O.R.V.W
 A.B.F.I.R
 A.E.F.I.J.N.O.R.W
 A.F.I.N.O.R.S.V

Leaders are Marco Polo (B, 1st), Charlemagne (H, 810), Da Vinci (P, 812), and Caxton (G, 810). H has "Longbow" and I has "Gunpowder". P used 5t from his bld to keep 1T in all but PAR, and Vie.

6.4: Purchase Phase

V (4t) rents Leonardo da Vinci (\$12 to P), buys "Human Body" (B: \$10, 50 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR), "Seaworthy Vessels" (S: \$60, 20 cr, 5 MR), "Urban Ascendancy" (V: 20 cr, 5 MR) & Stabilization (\$1). 20 MR and 2 tiers give -2 ML.
 B (8t) buys Cosmopolitan (Y: \$90, 60 cr, 25 MR), "Patronage" (E: \$10, 20 cr +1 ML, 10 MR), Stabilization (\$1). 35 MR and 1 tier give -1 ML.
 L (16t) rents Charlemagne (\$10 to H), Da Vinci (\$12 to P), buys "Nationalism" (W: \$0, 60 cr, 5 MR), "Human Body" (\$0, 60 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR), "Master Art" (P: \$30, 60 cr, 5 MR), "Renaissance" (Q: \$60, 60 cr, 100 MR), "Agriculture" (K: \$20, 30 cr, -1 ML, 25 MR), "Seaworthy Vessels" (S: \$50, 30 cr, 5 MR), and Stabilization (\$6). 150 MR and two tiers give -2 ML.
 H (21t) buys "Nationalism" (W: \$30, 30 cr, 5 MR), "Wind/Watermill" (J: \$30, 10 cr 5 MR) & Stabilization (\$3).
 P (28t) rents Charlemagne (\$10 to H), buys ON-2 (\$10), "Nationalism" (W: \$0, 60 cr, 5 MR), "The Body" (B: \$0, 60 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR), "Master Art" (P: \$30, 60 cr, 5 MR), "Renaissance" (Q: \$60, 60 cr, 100 MR). 120 MR and two tiers give -2 ML.
 G (29t) rents Leonardo da Vinci (\$12 to P), buys "Human Body" (B: \$10, 50 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR & Stabilization (\$10). 10 MR + \$10 and 2 tiers give -2 ML.

6.5: Expansion Phase (L & P use "Q" to move up 1 position in phase).

V (4t) plays 1t @ StG and buys a card (-3t).
 L (16t) plays 3t (=c w/ "H" -VC) Tan, 5t (=c w/ "H" -GC) @ Sue, 5t (=c G,B,W 4,5,5:1 -VC) @ Ezr, 4t (2,4:6 no) @ Bel.
 B (8t) plays 4t (=c, G,B,W = 6,4:4 -PC) @ Val, eats 4t.
 P (28-5t) plays 2t (=c) @ Basl, Bud, Dg, Nur, Str; 3t (=c) @ Bru & Lyo; 5t (=c) @ Ein; 1t @ Pra & PAR.
 H (21t) plays 16t (=c 3,2,5:5, 6,1,5:6 -1Pc) @ Bru, 5t @ Sto (4,2,5:4; no).
 G (29t) plays 4t (1,1:6 no) @ Gra, 21t (=c 6,2:6; 6,2:4; 2,5:1 -1Pc) @ Lyo, 4t (=c 5,4:1 -1LC) @ Sic.

6.6: Interest & Profit Phase: P earns the expansion card. L (15C) earns \$105. P (12C) earns \$87. B (11C) earns \$81. G&V (10C) earn \$75. H (7C) earns \$57. There is a surplus (6,5+1) and shortage (1,3+3) of Cloth.

7.2: Card Buying Phase: V,G & P buy a card (\$10).**THE CAST:** (In Turn 6 Order)

Venice (Hanna): \$93, 10C, 2K, 70M, SV-10
Barcelona (Butitta): \$141, 11C, 3K, 90M, SV-10
London (McCabe): \$125, 15C, 4K, 80M, SV-10
Hamburg (Debbie A): \$80, 7C, 3K, 80M, Gal-6
Paris (Frueh): \$126, 12C, 4K, 90M, ON-2
Genoa (Copeland): \$76, 10C, 6K, 80M, Gal-6

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 A.B.F.I.J.R.W
 A.-C.E.F.I.-K.N.-T.V.-X
 A.E.F.N.O.R.V.W

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BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turns XIII



The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson Green: Dave Anderson Purple: Chuck Hanna Red: Peter Boyum

Board

R-Bs (1): 2A @ Skye.

Welsh (1.5): 3A @ Powys; 2A @ Gwent; 1A @ Cornwall, Chwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwynedd.

Picts (1): 2A @ Alban; 1A @ Mar.

Caledonians (2): 1A @ Hebrides.

Irish (1.5): 2A @ Cheshire, Hwicce, March; 1A @ Downlands, Pennines.

Scots (0): 2A @ Dunedin; 1A @ Strathclyde.

Norsemen (1): 4A @ Dalraida; 2A @ Galloway; 1A @ Caithness, Orkneys.

Dubliners (0): 5A, 2R @ Irish.

Danes (0): 2A @ North, 1A @ N Mercia.

Saxons (1): 3A, Alfred @ Lindsey; 2A @ York; 1A @ Avalon, Essex, Kent, Lothian, Norfolk, S Mercia.

Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex.

Score: Red 72.5, Purple 63, Green 49.5, Blue 31

TURN XIII

Norsemen (2): Grow 2 pp. Add 1A @ Caithness. 2A @ Caithness-Moray, 2A @ Dalriada-Icelandic-Caithness.

Dubliners (0): *First Wave:* 2R, 1A: Irish-Cheshire (6,6,1:4,4 -2 Irish), 1A Irish-Cumbria, 3A Irish-Cumbria-Pennines (6,6,5:6 -1 Irish, -1 Dubliner). *Second Wave:* 2A Cheshire-York, 1A Pennines-Bernicia-York (5,3,1:5,5 -2 Dubliners, -1 Saxon*)

* Dubliners stand; Saxons may retreat to Lindsey.

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Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = leader, pp = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, * = in melee, # = attack by/against cavalry

See map at: <http://hometown.aol.com/MsNar/maps/Egbert.gif>

Cast: Mike Fisher (F) James Kanne (K) Rick Copeland (C) Debbie Anderson (A)

16.1 (F): (8) K collects 3 brick from b3. F collects 3 wool & C collects 1 wool from f3. Does nothing.

16.2 (K): (7) K moves Robber to f3 and steals wool from F. Trade 4 brick for 1 grain & 1 ore. Buy card (-gwo) _____.

16.3 (C): (4) K collects 1 ore from b4. Copeland collects 2 grain and F 1 grain from e3. K completes earlier deal by sending ore to C. Play Knight & move the robber to c3 and steal wool from K.

16.4 (A): (8) K collects 3 brick from b3. F collects 3 wool & C collects 1 wool from f3. Does nothing

17.1 (F): (10) Robber prevents collection from c3. Trades 2 Wool for 1 grain, trade 2 wool for 1 Ore. Buy card (-gwo) _____.

Proposed trades: None.

Inventory/Summary (Robber at c3).

Player	Br	Gr	Lum	Ore	Wool	VP	Cards	Knights	Other
Fisher	0	1	1	3	5	7	2	0	
Kanne	4	0	0	0	1	6	3	2	
Copeland	0	3	1	2	3	6	0	1	Road(8)
Deb A	0	1	2	0	2	6	1	3	Army

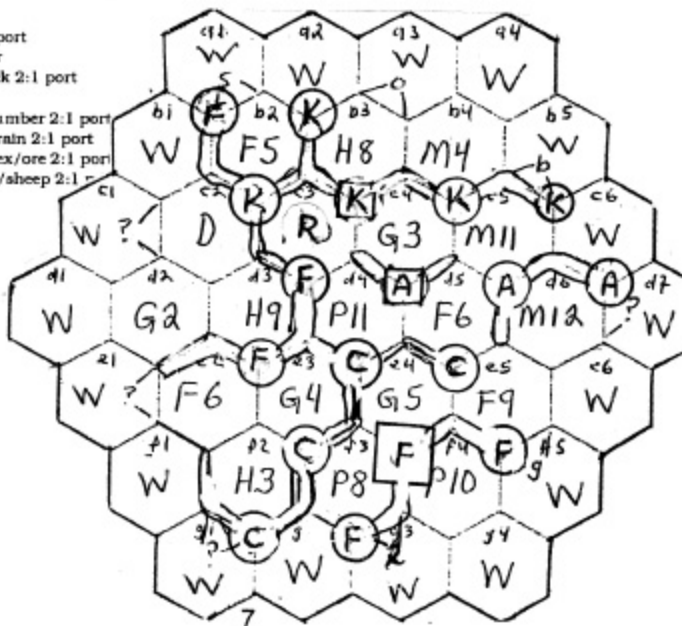
Die Rolls Turn 17.2 to 18.2:

Fisher: 4 Kanne: 8 Copeland: 7 Deb A: 10 Fisher: 4

LEGEND:

- ? generic 3:1 port
- # dice number
- H/b hill hex/brick 2:1 port
- D desert hex
- F/l forest hex/lumber 2:1 port
- G/g grain hex/grain 2:1 port
- M/o mountain hex/ore 2:1 port
- P/s pasture hex/sheep 2:1 port
- R robber
- W water tile

Your cards are:





Errata: Zieske bought a sixth THB.

PLAYER STATUS: (* = Prez)

Frueh: 833, 5 CA*, 1 LPS, 5 TGB*
 Butcher: 828, 6 GT*, 6 CV*
 Butitta: 8120, SCFTC, 6 WR*, 1 CA
 Zieske: 833, 4 LPS*, 6 THB*
 Hanna: 80, 6 GW*, 6 BBG* (Priority)

CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Prez	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Loans	Escrow	Cash	Trains	Tokens
LPS	PZ	E125	90	0	5	6	---	264	334	C14, F17, F1os
WR	JB	A100	100	4	0	1	100	160	4	O16, W&S
CA	MF	D90	80	3	1	4	160	042	4	D17, C14(Port), NFSBC
THB	PZ	B90	100	3	1	0	---	700	-	(L15)
GT	TB	F80	65	1	3	6	---	419	3	P9 CC
CV	TB	E80	70	3	1	2	140	010	4	N11w
BBG	CH	D75	100	1	3	0	---	900	-	(J15)
GW	CH	G70	65	2	2	7	---	383	33	F15, F17, D17
TGB	MF	E70	100	1	4	0	---	900	-	(K8)

OR 6.1

Privates pay LPS 85, GT 810, JB 820, and CA 820.

Corp	Title	Lay	Token	Earn	Div	Loans	Trains	Price	Notes
LPS	#57/H15(ac)	--	--	\$330	\$33	(3)-360	3(-3)4	D150	a
WR	#15/O16(nw)	--	--	\$80	no	(1)-10	4	A90	b
CA	#14/B19(nl)	--	--	\$160	\$16	(3)-140	4	D100	
THB	#8/L11(nw)	L15N	--	--	--	1(+90)	+3	B80	c
GT	-----	--	--	\$110	\$11	(6)-60	3	F90	
CV	#9/K14(sw)	--	--	\$120	\$12	(2)-20	4	E90	
BBG	#57/J15(ne)	J15 & L13	---	---	---	0	+3+5	D70	d, PHASE CHANGE
GW	#126/F15(s)	--	--	\$120	no	(6)-170	(+3)3	G65	e
TGB	#15/K8(ne)	K8	---	---	--	(1)+90	+5	E65	

a) CA makes destination collects \$160 from escrow.

b) Buys SCFTC from Butitta for \$200.

c) Buys 3-train from LPS for \$790.

d) Buys 3-train from GW for \$1 then 5-train from Bank. Privates closed. Brown tiles available.

e) Buys 3-train from BBG for \$333

OR 6.2

Corp	Title	Lay	Token	Earn	Div	Loans	Trains	Price	Notes
LPS	#125/C14(ne)	--	--	\$300	\$30	(0)-330	(-3)4	D175	
CA	-----	--	--	\$160	\$16	(3)-30	4+5	D110	a
GT	#23/M8(ac)	--	--	\$110	\$11	(6)-60	3	E100a	
CV	#14/J15(ne)	--	--	\$130	\$13	(2)-20	4	E100b	
WR	#59/H17(ac)	--	--	\$120	\$12	(2)+80	4	A100	
THB	#68/L15(s)	--	--	\$160	\$16	(2)+80	3+3	B90	b
BBG	#8/I16(ne)	F15	--	\$200	\$20	0	5+3	D75	c
GW	#126/F17(s)	--	--	\$140	no	(6)-60	3+3	G60	d
TGB	#9/J7(nw)	--	--	---	--	(2)+80	-5+4	E60	e

a. Buys 5-train from TGB for \$1.

b. Buys 3-train from LPS for \$95.

- c. Pays \$100 to lay token. Buys 3-train from GW for \$1.
- d. Takes \$59 from earnings to pay interest. Buys 3-train from BBG for \$61.
- e. Buys 4-train from CA for \$441.

PLAYER STATUS: (* = Prez)

Frueh: 896, 5 CA*, 1 LPS, 5 TGB*
 Butcher: 8316, 6 GT*, 6 CV*
 Butitta: 8492, SCFTC, 6 WR*, 1 CA
 Zieske: 8466, 4 LPS*, 6 THB*
 Hanna: 8120, 6 GW*, 6 BBG* (Priority)

CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Prez	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Loans	Escrow	Cash	Trains	Tokens
LPS	PZ	D175	90	0	5	0	---	779	4	C14, F17
CA	MF	D110	80	3	1	4	---	524	5	D17, C14(Port), Br
GT	TB	E100a	65	1	3	6	---	375	3	P9
CV	TB	E100b	70	3	1	2	140	005	4	N11w
WR	JB	A100	100	4	0	2	100	310	4	O16, Tun
THB	PZ	B90	100	3	1	0	---	016	33	L15N
BBG	CH	D75	100	1	3	0	---	622	5	J15, L13, F15
GW	CH	G60	65	2	2	7	---	021	33	F15, F17, D17
TGB	MF	E60	100	1	4	0	---	000	4	K8

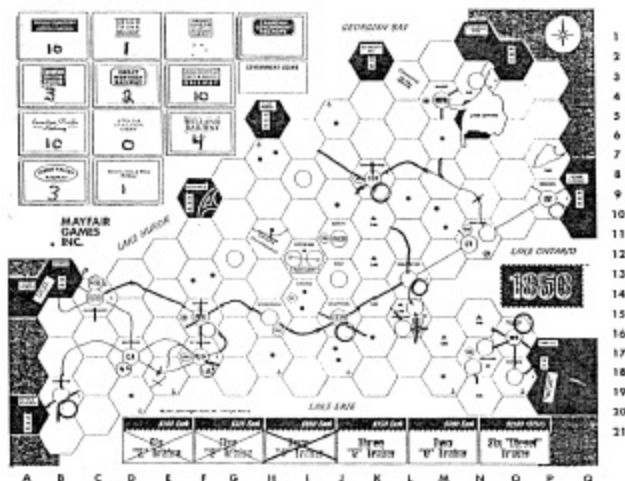
The Bank has \$7,874.

AVAILABLE TRAINS: 566DDDDDD...

AVAILABLE TILES:

Yellow: #1(1), #2(1), #3(3), #4(3), #5(1), #6(2), #7(5), #8(5), #9(8), #55(1), #57(3), #58(1), #69(1)
 Green: #14(0), #15(1), #16(1), #17(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(4), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1), #28(1), #29(0), #59(2), #121(2)
 Brown: #39(1), #40(1), #41(3), #42(3), #43(2), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #47(2), #63(4), #64(1), #65(1), #66(1), #67(1), #70(1), #122(1), #125(2), #127(1)

Due next time: Orders for SR 7. Hanna has the Priority.





1835
OR 5.2 & SR 6

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Player Status (* = Direktor)

Fisher: 419 M, #1, #3, #6, 1 BY, 1 SX <Zug>

Hanna: 178 M, L-D, 4 SX*, Braun

Butitta: 157 M, #2, PB, 3 SX

Butcher: 215 M, 5 BY*, Hann, OB

Zieske: 184 M, #4, #5, 5 BY

CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Dir	Price	IO	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1	RF	--	--	--	100	2	H2
#2	JB	--	--	--	30	23	E19
#3	RF	--	--	--	110	2	F14
#4	PZ	--	--	--	90	22	G5
#5	PZ	--	--	--	115	2	E19
#6	RF	--	--	--	120	2	C11
BY	TB	D1020	0		328	222+2+	O15, L14N, H20
SX	CH	D88	2	0	224	2+2+3	H16, E19

OR 5.2

Privates pay Butitta 15 M, Hanna 45M and Butcher 40 M.

Corp	Title	Lay	Token	Earn	Dv	Trains	Price	Notes
#1	#8/K5(w)	--	40	20	2	--	--	
#2	-----	--	150	75	23	--	--	
#3	#87/G11(sw)	--	70	35	2	--	--	
#4	-----	--	80	40	2(-2)	--	--	
#5	#14/H16(sw)	--	70	35	2+2	--	--	a
#6	#4/B16(w)	--	60	30	2	--	--	
BY	#6/N12(w)	--	250	25	222+2+	D112	--	
SX	#8/H18(w)	--	240	24	2+2+3	D94	--	

a) Buys 2-train from #4 for 150 M.

SR 6

Fisher buys Direktor's share BA (168 M to BA).

Hanna & Butitta buy 1 SX (176 M to SX). SX sold out!

Butcher buys 1 PR (154 M to PR).

Zieske passes.

Fisher, Hanna, & Butitta buy 1 BA (252 M to BA). BA floats!

Butcher passes.

Zieske buys Direktor share of WT (168M to WT).

Fisher, Hanna, & Butitta buy 1 BA (252 M to BA).

Butcher passes. Zieske buys 1 WT (84M to WT).

Fisher, Hanna, Butitta, and Butcher pass.

Zieske buys 1 WT (84M to WT).

All pass. BY and SX are sold out so move up to C122 and C100 respectively. Fisher has der Zug.

Player Status (* = Direktor)

Fisher: 217 M, #1, #3, #6, 1 BY, 1 SX, 4 BA* <Zug>

Hanna: 63 M, L-D, 5 SX*, Braun, 2 BA

Butitta: 63 M, #2, PB, 4 SX, 2 BA

Butcher: 165 M, 5 BY*, Hann, OB, 1 PR

Zieske: 48 M, #4, #5, 5 BY, 4 WT

கேள்பதனவாதத்தில் கருத்துகள்:

Corp	Dir	Price	IO Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1	RF	--	-- --	120	2	H2
#2	JB	--	-- --	105	23	E19
#3	RF	--	-- --	145	2	F14
#4	PZ	--	-- --	280	2	G5
#5	PZ	--	-- --	0	22	E19
#6	RF	--	-- --	150	2	C11
FR		D154	3 --	(154)	-	---
BY	TB	C122	0 0	328	222+2	O15, L14N, H20
SX	CH	C100	2 0	224	2+2+3	H16, E19
BA	RF	D84	2 --	840	-	L6
WT	PZ	D84	6 0	(336)	-	(M9)

The Bank has 8.762 M.

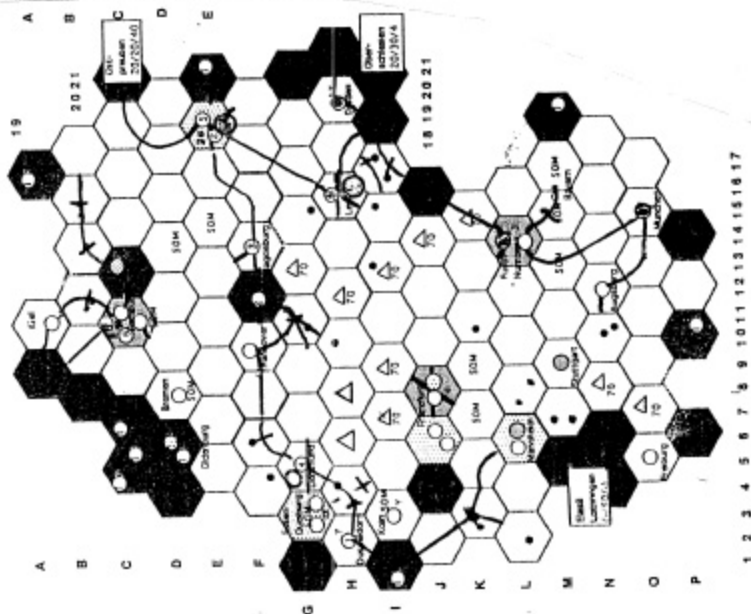
Trains available: 33,3+3+3+,444,4+,55,5+,56,6+6+6+6+

Tiles available:

Yellow: #1(0), #2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #5(3), #6(0), #7(8), #8(9), #9(5), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(0), #69(1), #201(1), #202(0)

Green: #12(2), #13(2), #14(0), #15(2), #16(2), #18(1), #19(2), #20(2), #23(3), #24(3), #25(3), #26(2), #27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #87(1), #88(2), #203(1), #204(2), #205(0), #206(1), #207(2), #208(2), #209(0), #210(1), #211(1), #212(1), #213(1), #214(1), #215(1)

Due next: Orders for OR 6.1 & OR 6.2. Fisher has *der Zug*.



Down with the King

Another Wedding! Famine! Turns 7 & 8



The Cast:

D&D Anderson: Knight Jeffrey (#23*), 2 IP, 12/-2 PP, 12 cards, #51, #24(MC), #61*(engaged)
A. Bargender: Knight James (#22, MC), 6 IP, 19/8 PP, 10 cards, #52(H), #34, #12(H).
Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#56), 3 IP, 28/4 PP, 12 cards, Philip, #46, #54, #31, #53.
Fowble: Sir Robert (#16/62), 3 IP, 26/18 PP, 12 cards, #13(H), #45, #21, #11.
York: Countess Mary (#64), 6 IP, 16/1 PP, 12 cards; #42(H), #63(H), #55(H).

The Cabinet:

Monarch: King George (30 Support)
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36).
State: Earl Duncan (#34), Ja
Trade: Duke Marley (#44), Je
Epallin: Sir Donald (#21), Ro
Sandarkan: Sir Guy (#12), Ja
City States: Sir Richard (#14)

Consort: Queen Catherine
High Minister: Duke Henry (#43)
Army: Earl Francis (#33)
Justice: <Vacant>
Besyzan: Sir Michael (#15)
Cronos: Sir Drew (#11), Ro
Treasury: Duke Roland (#42) H Ma

Turn 7:

1. Player order is: Robert, Margaret, Mary, Jeffrey, James.
2. Justice Ministry is filled by 52, 56, 35 = Lord Mortimer.
3. Political Problems: Treason & Conspiracy Trials, the Lord Mortimer (6) fails to resolve the problem. Monarch's support is 20.
4. Crown Event: 4 = Famine.
5. Player Turns:
Robert: Draws #26, Gain 1 IP. Rolls on the Fashion Table (4+2 = Tasteful, Gain 1 PP), recruits Knight William (#26, 2 PP) & Cousin Almerly (7 PP).
Margaret: Draws #25, Favor (+1 IP). Court favor of Philip (7+5, Very Pleased +3 IP). Recruit Knight Dale (#25, 2 PP). Play "Extra Activity" and spend 2 IP to roll on Patronage Table (9+1 = High Class + 20 PP, +1 drm).
Mary: Draws #13, Extra Activity. No orders found.
Jeffrey: Draws #32, Any Activity. Roll on Literary Pursuit Table (7+2 = Good Poetic Skill +1 PP). Hold a Wedding. All attend and roll on Socializing Table (Jeffrey twice). Robert: 2 = Insulting; Fight a duel -2 drm (63, 46, 54 = Admiral). Margaret: 8 = Socially acceptable +5 PP. Mary: 6 = True Love, true Love proposal automatically accepted. Jeffrey: 8 = Socially acceptable +5 PP & 7 = Useful contacts. Intrigue an opponent's card (Intrigues card from Robert: Henchman).
James: Draws #66, Gain 1 IP. Recruit #66 (1 PP), roll on Fashion table (9+1 = Elegant +3 PP + 1drm).

The Cabinet:

Monarch: King George (20 Support)
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36).
State: Earl Duncan (#34), Ja
Trade: Duke Marley (#44), Je
Epallin: Sir Donald (#21), Ro
Sandarkan: Sir Guy (#12), Ja
City States: Sir Richard (#14)

Consort: Queen Catherine
High Minister: Duke Henry (#43)
Army: Earl Francis (#33)
Justice: Lord Mortimer (#35) J
Besyzan: Sir Michael (#15)
Cronos: Sir Drew (#11), Ro
Treasury: Duke Roland (#42) H Ma

Turn 8:

1. Player order is: Robert, James, Jeffrey, Margaret, Mary.
2. n/a

3. Political Problems: Treason & Conspiracy Trials, Lord Mortimer (1) resolves the problem. Monarch's support is 30.
4. Crown Event: 7, Two Political Problems: 7, Treason & Conspiracy Trials & 2, Banking Crisis.

Your loyalty chit is # __, your Opportunity Chit is ____, and your Event Card is _____. Due next Robert's duel orders, modifications to the Crown event rolls and orders for your player turn orders.

The Cast:

D&D Anderson: Knight Jeffrey (#23 & 61), 2 IP, 13/4 PP, 12 cards, #51, #24(MC).

A. Bergender: Knight James (#22, MC), 7 IP, 22/10 PP, 10 cards, #52(H), #34, #12(H), #66.

Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#56), 9 IP, 53/27 PP, 12 cards, Philip, #46, #54, #31, #53, #25.

Fowble: Sir Robert (#16/62), 7 IP, 27/10 PP, 12 cards, #13(H), #45, #21, #11, #26, Almyer.

York: Countess Mary (#64), 6 IP, 16/1 PP, 12 cards; #42(H), #63(H), #55(H).

Table Modifiers

Table	James	Jeffrey	Marge	Mary	Robert
Business Speculation	0	0	-1	0	0
Court Ball	0	0	0	0	+2
Craft	0	0	0	+1	-1
Fashion	+2	0	-1	0	+2
Literary Pursuits	+2	+2	+1	+2	0
Patronage	0	0	+1	0	0
Socializing	0	0	0	0	-2

Councils

Table	James	Jeffrey	Marge	Mary	Robert
Foreign War	2	--	--	--	2,3
Treason & Conspiracy Trials	2,3,4	--	--	--	1

"CYNING" (continued from p 5)

THE BOARD:

B: C @ Alex, Alg, BAR, Basq, Cre, Fez, Gra, Lis, Tol, Tre, Val; IT @ Barc, Tou.

G: C @ Bel, Con, Cyp, Flo, GEN, Lyo, Mar, Sic, Smy, Tun; IT @ Ada.

H: C @ Bru, Dan, HAM, Kie, Lub, Nov, Rig; IT @ Col, Cop, Kaf, Mal, Mit, Pra, Smo, Ste, Whi.

L: C @ Ber, Cal, Che, Edi, Ice, LON, Por, Sev, Sio, Sue, Tan, Tri, Waf, Wat, Yor; IT @ Arm, Corn, Kon, She, StM, Wal.

P: C @ Acr, Alep, Basl, Bor, Bud, Chi, Dub, Dj, Eln, Nur, Str, Salo; IT @ Ath, Dur, Gal, Jer, Lev, PAR, Pra, Tar.

V: C @ Ang, Erz, Mil, Mon, Nap, Poti, Rom, Sar, Var, VEN; IT @ StG.

Press:

Paris to Genoa - If you couldn't effectively hurt me so much, I would pity you. But all I can do now is say "tsk, tsk" - such die rolling luck you have". My good buddy - Bill C. would say - "I feel your pain".....

Due next time are orders for Turns 6.7 (Token Bid), 7.3 (Card Play).

Your cards (Karte) are:

LEGEND: c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery, ML = misery level, t = white token, T = colored token

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See <http://hometown.aol.com/prbldue/boris/trans/Cyning.html> for game transcript



KREMLIN SOME SPEAK! WE START ANEW!!



THE CAST (In Table Order):

Cary Nichols: Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS), 1 cards
 Ron Fisher: Red Bivalve Factory (RBF), 2 cards, 2 WAVES
 Mike Scott: The California Connection (TCC), 2 cards
 Warren "Goz" Goesle: Sneaky, Treacherous, Annoying Bastards (STAB), 2 cards
 Kevin Wilson: Red Army Ministry of Subversion (RAMS), 2 cards
 Dave Anderson: Dying Anarchists (DA), 2 cards

STAB: I've been in Kremlin games before that went like this. Even 6 player games that ended in 3 or 4 years. Never won one. I'm starting to think it's me. Congrats to Ron and the RBFs! He went out and took control and we couldn't rally to stop him. Let's hope the next game lasts long enough for the pieces to get warm. Based on the starting position, I'm thinking 'no'...

RBF: Ah, quick and to the point, how SWEET it is. What, deal again? Step right up suckers.

NEW CAST (In Table Order):

Cary Nichols: Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS), 3 cards
 Ron Fisher: Red Bivalve Factory (RBF), 3 cards
 Mike Scott: The California Connection (TCC), 3 cards
 Warren "Goz" Goesle: Sneaky, Treacherous, Annoying Bastards (STAB), 3 cards
 Dave Anderson: Decaying Licentious Antequarians (DLA), 3 cards

NEW POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Aparatchik (A)	80+
KGB Head:	Nogoodnik (V)	55w
Foreign Minister:	Zenjarplan (Q)	60s
Defense Minister:	Wasolin (Z)	50
Ideology Chief:	Palavrian (G)	70w
Industry Minister:	Gofebrook (C)	74
Economy Minister:	Doberman (L)	65
Sport Minister:	Purgemoff (F)	71
Candidates: KMNRY	People: BDEHIJOPSTUXY	

REDS reveals 3 IP on Q. RBF declares 3 IP on A, 6 on G, 5 on Z, and 4 on L. DLA declares 10 IP on V and 8 on A. DLA plays #16 "US Grain Deal falls through", sending Q back to the People.

PHASE 1.1: CURE:

Party Chief Aparatchik (A) takes the Cure, so only ages 1 SP to 81 for being Party Chief. KGB Head Nogoodnik ages 1 SP to 56 and Ideology Chief Palavrian ages 1 SP to 71 for being in their weak jobs.

PHASE 1.2: PURGE:

TCC declares 10 on V; STAB declares 2 IP on V and supports TCC. V purges M (7), aging 1 SP to 57.

PHASE 1.3: SPY INVESTIGATION:

Defense Minister Wasolin (Z) declines opening an investigation.

PHASE 1.4: HEALTH:

Party Chief Aparatchik (A) sneaks "3" liters of vodka at lunch and dies.
 KGB Head Nogoodnik (V) shoots "19" moose, remains healthy.
 Defense Minister Wasolin (Z) smokes "3" packs of cigarettes daily, grows sick (+).
 Ideology Chief Palavrian (G) shovels snow for "8" hours, grows sick (+).

Industry Minister Goferbrok (C) swims "20" laps daily, remains healthy.
 Economy Minister Doberman (L) discos for "7" hours nightly, grows sick (+).
 Sport Minister Purgemoff (F) plays basketball for "7" hours, grows sick (+).

Due next are orders for Funeral Commission through Parade Phases. Ideology Chief must nominate either Nogoodnik or Wasolin for Party Chief. Vote!

POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	<VACANT>		
KGB Head:	Nogoodnik (V)	55w	TCC 10.2, DLA 10, STAB 2
Foreign Minister:	<VACANT>		
Defense Minister:	Wasolin (Z)	50+	RBF 5
Ideology Chief:	Palavrian (G)	70w+	RBF 6
Industry Minister:	Goferbrok (C)	74	
Economy Minister:	Doberman (L)	65+	RBF 4
Sport Minister:	Purgemoff (F)	71+	
Candidates: KNRW_		People: BDEHJOPQ(RED 3)STUXY	
The Wall: A		Siberia: M	

LEGEND: s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ++ = ill, ? = under investigation, C# = card # remains as a bribe, @ = taking the Cure.



Source of the Nile

Turn 12



The Cast:

Dan Farrow (dropped)
 Ron Fisher (dropped?)
 Don Chinnery

Jason Bargender
 Andrew York
 D&D Anderson

Published: DD12 (lake, +79 acres), DD11 (lake, +75 acres), CC11 (lake, +88 acres), AA13 (veldt, river from 1 and 4 to 2), Z14 (veldt, river from 5 to 4, cataract, waterfall is 350 feet), Z13 (veldt, river from 1 to 2) and tribe L11 (the Mphahlele) in Z13.

Positions still available for fearless explorers. Contact Alan Bargender if interested.



ATREUS EPOCH VI



THE CAST

Dave Anderson: Orange
Mike Fisher: Purple

Laird Khaoz: Red
Wayne Morrison: Ebony

Kevin Wilson: Green
James Kanne: Azure

THE BOARD:

AI: LT(c), UN(c), f; **AIV:** Mek(2); **AV:** Alb(RM), BSb, CEu(C,AM), CMA, NAp, SAp(OM),
EI: App, PSb, WAn(2); **EV:** GaD(EM), Irr; **EVI:** Mex(C), Nin(C), ...
GI: CAm(2,C), Cey, EGH; **GII:** Gol(c), f; **GV:** Est, Hin, Lin(GM), Man, Mon, NEP, PPI(RM), Tur,
Uln(GM), Yan(2,AM), Zag(AM); **GVI:** Che(C,GMI), Eln, GPC(OM), Mal(GM), SiK, Sum, Sze(RM),
OI: PSD; **OII:** Hig(f), c; **OIII:** EAn(2), Hok (C,f), WGH; **OIV:** EDe(c), WDe, WSu(2); **OV:** Lib, Shaf(c),
PI: Yel(3,C,f); **PIV:** Ara(C,PM), GaV, Lev, MT(c), Nil(RM), Pal, UT(PM); **PV:** Ire, LRh, Pyr, Sea,
Win.
RI: Con, Mad, Nub(2); **RIV:** Bal(3,C,f), Cre, Del, Mor(2,f,EM); **RV:** Tar, Wei.
Seas: AU(P), Blu(E), BoB(G), Car(G), EMS(R), Nth(P), Red(P), SCS(G), SoJ(G), WMS(2O)
Unowned: NGa(c)

SCORE: E(27-6+), R(39+), O(50+), P(68+), A(70+), G(74)

EPOCH VI (CONCLUDED):

INCAS & AZTECS (E): Bid 6. Play "Disaster by Sea" @ GPC (-OM) & "Weaponry". Play 1A,C @ Nin,
Mex, 1A @ CAm(5+1,4,5,4; 3+1,3,2,1 -2GI, -c, -1GF @ Car). VP = 27 - 6 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(1x2) +
S(1) + Mid E(P=2) + Ind(P=3) + SE Asia(P=2) + N Amer(D=2) + S Amer(P=1) = 39.

OTTOMAN Turks (Q): Bid 20. Play "Crusade": 1OI @ Pal (5+1,3,5,2 -1PIV, +c,f), Ara (6+1,5,5
-1PIV,C +c), Nil (3+1,2,5 -1OII and "Famine" in China (-2PI @ Yel, -1GV @ Yan). Play 1A,C,OM @
WAn (-2EL, -EF @ Bla), 1F @ EMS (3,2,2 -1RF), 1A @ Pin, EAn (-2OIII), Lev (4,1,1 -1PIV), 5A @ Zag
(1,1,4; 4,3,6; 4,1,5; 4,4,5; 5,4,3 -4OVI, -1GV), 1A @ PPI (6,2,5 -1GV), UT(6,4,3 -1PIV), 3A @ MTI
(5,1,6; 2,1,4; 6,5,1 -2OVI, -1PIV,c). VP = 50 - 20 + C(2x2) + c(5) + M(1x2 +4) + S(2) + Mid E(D=4) +
N Afr(P=2) + Ind(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(P=2) + Eurasia(P=1) + Nip(P=1) = 62.

Orange to World --The world will not remember what we did here today but the world will know
that we fought and did the right thing by kicking Azure and Purple out of the Middle East, N. Africa,
and India. Will it win us the game??? No, because we did not try to go back into the other high
point areas. Could other players have stopped them. Yes, but they went their own way. I will finish
4th.

PORTUGAL (R): Bid 12. Play "Jewish Revolt" (IRI @ Pal 6,4,3,4+1 -1OII, -c) & "Ship Building" (+2F).
Play 1A,C @ Wlb, 1F @ Atl, Car, Ind, 1A @ Bra, 2A @ Win (2,1,4,4; 6,3,2,1 -1RV, -1PV), 5A @ Gol
(3,2,6+1,1; 2,1,3+1,2; 3,1,4+1,2; 2,1,4+1,4; 6,3,5+1,2; 2,2,6+1,5 -5RVI). VP = 39 - 12 + C(2x2) +
M(1) + S(1) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(P=2) + China(P=3) + S Eur(D=4) + NAm(P=1) + SAm(P=2) + SS
Afr(P=1) = 48.

SPAIN (P): Bid 21. Play 1A,C @ Pyr (-1PV), ...

SCORE: E(39), R(48), O(60), P(68-21+), A(70+), G(74)

THE BOARD:

AI: LT(c), UN(c), f; **AIV:** Mek(2); **AV:** Alb(RM), BSb, CEu(C,AM), CMA, NAp, SAp(OM),
EI: App, PSb; **EV:** GaD(EM), Irr; **EVI:** Cam(c), Gut, Mex(C), Nin(C),
GI: Cey, EGH; **GII:** Gol(c), f; **GV:** Est, Hin, Lin(GM), Man, Mon, NEP, Tur, Uln(GM), Yan(AM); **GVI:**
Che(C,GMI), Eln, GPC, Mal(GM), SiK, Sum, Sze(RM).

OI: PSD; **OII:** Ara(c,PM), Hig(f,c); **OIII:** Hok(C,f), WGH; **OIV:** EDe(c), WDe, WSt(2); **OV:** Lib, Sha(c);
OVI: EAn, Lev, MTi, Pin, PPI(RM), UTi(PM), WAn(C,OM), Zag(AM).
PI: Yel(C,f); **PIV:** GaV, Nil(RM); **PV:** Ire, LRh, Sen; **PVI:** Pyr(C), ...
RI: Con, Mad, Nub(2); **RII:** Pal(f); **RIV:** Bal(3,C,f), Cre, Dal, Mor(2,f,EM); **RV:** Tar, Wei; **RVI:** Bra,
 Wib(C), Win.
Seas: AtI(PR), BoB(G), Car(R), EMS(O), Ind(R), Nth(P), Red(P), SCS(G), SoJ(G), WMS(2O)
Unowned: NGa(c)

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--"Boris XVI" continued from p 2

France - Bologna Head: What are you doing? Is there some reason why you can't turn on your eastern neighbors? I'm sure they're fine fellows, but let's not be sentimental. They need to be put out of your misery.

Germany to Italy - On to Paris!!!!

Germany to France-On to Liverpool!!!!

Germany to Russia --On to Moscow!!!!

Germany to Austria- Where do you go from here???

Italy to Turkey: For doing all your diploming with your moves and press, you've done quite well. Unless that is Austria is the only one to whom you are writing back.

Italy to Austria: So, what are you getting in return for creating the Turkish threat in the east?

Italy to France: You may still be in France, but until now, you've never indicated a firm desire for peace. But a F in IRI certainly suggests other interests.

--MACHIAVELLI (continued from p 3)

But worst of it all was the success. The Duke was in fact very successful. The lying, cut-throat, dictator brat! Half the age of Svenotti he had found the exact timing of the military offensive to broaden Venice to become the most extensive state in Italy. It wold take long before the traces of this Dukedom would disappear, if it ever would.

Was it wit or just pure luck? Svenotti had no reason to assume the one or the other. He didn't want to return to the life in the alleys again. For what it was worth, a job to be kept or not, he put on his best smile while he opened the doors to the Duke's chamber. "My congratulations Sire, very skilful indeed..."



ON DECK



1830: R Fisher, Zieske, Copeland, Zodda, Hanna

1835: Hanna

1856: Hanna

1870: Zieske, Hanna

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna

AIR BARON: R Fisher, Copeland, Zodda

BRITANNIA: Dave A, Hanna, Butitta, Wilson, Boyum (awaiting end of Devon or Egbert)

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DIPLOMACY: Fisher, Shacklett, Zodda

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